

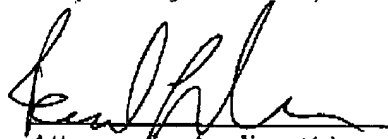
REMARKS

Claims 14, 17 and 18 are pending in the application. Claims 17 and 18 were rejected.

The Examiner rejected claims 17 and 18 under 35 USC § 112 (second paragraph) as being indefinite. Applicants have amended claims 17 and 18, as suggested by the Examiner, by inserting the word "hydrophilic" before the word "layer".

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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